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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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| Attorney Docket No.    | 074240.00002   |
| First Inventor         | Todd A. Sones  |
| Title                  | Vending Machine With Improved Coin Box And Supplemental Base Support For Unloading Access To The Box |
| Express Mail Label No. | EL674302305 US   |

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages  ]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [ Total Sheets  ]
5. Oath or Declaration [ Total Pages  ]
  - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)  
Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
  - b. ☐
  - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii. ☐ paper
  - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement of Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Other: .....

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Prior application information: Examiner \_\_\_\_\_ Group / Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

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| Application Number   |               |
| Filing Date          |               |
| First Named Inventor | Todd A. Sones |
| Examiner Name        |               |
| Group Art Unit       |               |
| Attorney Docket No.  | 074240.00002  |

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☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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| Large Entity Fee Code (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description        | Fee Paid |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|----------|
| 101 710                    | 201 355                    | Utility filing fee     | 370.00   |
| 106 320                    | 206 160                    | Design filing fee      |          |
| 107 490                    | 207 245                    | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 108 710                    | 208 355                    | Reissue filing fee     |          |
| 114 150                    | 214 75                     | Provisional filing fee |          |

**SUBTOTAL (1)** (\$)**370.00****2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

| Total Claims       | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
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| 6                  | -20** = 0    | 0              | 0        |
| 2                  | -3** = 0     | 0              | 0        |
| Multiple Dependent |              | 0              | 0        |

| Large Entity Fee Code (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description  |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| 103 18                     | 203 9                      | Claims in excess of 20                                     |
| 102 80                     | 202 40                     | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |
| 104 270                    | 204 135                    | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |
| 109 80                     | 209 40                     | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 110 18                     | 210 9                      | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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| 105 130                    | 205 65                     | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |          |
| 127 50                     | 227 25                     | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |          |
| 139 130                    | 139 130                    | Non-English specification  |          |
| 147 2,520                  | 147 2,520                  | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination                     |          |
| 112 920*                   | 112 920*                   | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 113 1,840*                 | 113 1,840*                 | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 115 110                    | 215 55                     | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
| 116 390                    | 216 195                    | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 117 890                    | 217 445                    | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 118 1,390                  | 218 695                    | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 128 1,890                  | 228 945                    | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 119 310                    | 219 155                    | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 120 310                    | 220 155                    | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 121 270                    | 221 135                    | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 138 1,510                  | 138 1,510                  | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 140 110                    | 240 55                     | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 141 1,240                  | 241 620                    | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 142 1,240                  | 242 620                    | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 143 440                    | 243 220                    | Design issue fee   |          |
| 144 600                    | 244 300                    | Plant issue fee  |          |
| 122 130                    | 122 130                    | Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |
| 123 50                     | 123 50                     | Petitions related to provisional applications                              |          |
| 126 240                    | 126 240                    | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |          |
| 581 40                     | 581 40                     | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |          |
| 146 710                    | 246 355                    | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))              |          |
| 149 710                    | 249 355                    | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))           |          |
| 179 710                    | 279 355                    | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |          |
| 169 900                    | 169 900                    | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |          |

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